

# Memorial Day.

Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for the brave men who gave their lives for their country. It is a day when we pause to reflect on the sacrifices made for the freedom and unity of our nation. The graves of these heroes are scattered across the land, and it is our duty to honor them with our thoughts and prayers.

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# AT LAST.

## Forest City Has a Flouring Mill That She May Well Feel Proud of.

While "taking in" the sights of Forest City last week, we visited the Flouring Mill of Lucas & Canon, and were truly surprised at the quantity and number of one quality of flour they were turning out every day.

Since the genial proprietors, Capt. S. T. Lucas and Capt. W. S. Canon, have taken possession of this mill they have made many valuable improvements. They manufacture what is called the "New Process Flour," which is as fine flour as can be made by any mill, as it goes through five or six reductions before it is bolted. The capacity of the mill is 100 barrels of flour per day. All of the different machines for cleaning grain, that have proven valuable, are in this mill, and it is marvelous to see the amount of dirt that is taken from a few bushels of grain. The miller has no trouble to regulate the running of the mill—i.e. can stand in the grinding room and distribute the grain into any elevator or bin on any floor of the mill by means of a regulator. If necessary the grain can be made to go through the different separators and cleaners until every speck of dust and foreign substance is removed. How any dirt can remain in the flour made at this mill after going through all of the separators, weed extractors, brush machine, etc., is a mystery to us.

Everything in the mill has been re-modelled or put in new. They are constantly adding new machinery, and are now making arrangements to put in two more reduction machines.

When the farmer goes to this mill he does not have to tug and hit to get his grain unloaded—all he has to do is to drive onto the scales, have his grain weighed, "grab hold" of a rope that is thrown out to him, slip it around a sack and machinery lifts it into the mill for him. There is a track running right along by the mill, and a car can be loaded with grain or flour in a few minutes.

The engine is a new 75-horse power with John Canon as chief engineer, and he understands his business thoroughly. F. S. Morgan, who is known to many of our citizens, and who owns the mill at Forbes, is head miller, having been induced to leave his mill at Forbes and take charge of this. Mr. Morgan has the reputation of being one of the best millers in the West, and if he cannot make good flour with the facilities he has, it will be due to him.

The mill has a storage capacity for over 15,000 bushels of grain; is one of the best, and is the largest and most conveniently arranged in Northwest Missouri. Capt. Cunningham and his associate, William Lee, who committed the great offense of firing a salute to the White House lot for Logan's re-election, were put on trial by the Police Court Saturday. It was shown that in the absence of the Commissioner of the District his son issued a permit. A diagram was produced, and it was established that the cannon was located 306 feet from the President's stable. Cunningham testified that he at first intended that the salute should be fired between 8 and 9 o'clock, but on account of his disarrangements and various accidents it was delayed until 10 o'clock the next morning. He said he first went Gen. Ayres to borrow a cannon, but the General said he did not know how it would go with this Administration, and refused to let him have it. He then went to other places. At last he met a friend, who said that he could get a cannon several miles out in the country. On arriving there, he found that the owner had gone to the city. He returned and found him, and obtained a cannon that had done mounted service at a graveyard for twenty years. The rust had to be drilled from the touch-hole. In dragging the gun to the grounds one of the horses went lame. This caused more delay. Finally, when he got ready to fire he found the rammer was too small, and had to send off to a stable and get a horse-blanket to wrap around it. He said he meant no disrespect to anybody, but was chuck-full of enthusiasm, and fired the salute.

"You did not think of the babies, did you?" inquired the District Attorney.

"I have a baby at home, I year old," he answered, who got up, and instead of being frightened, bawled for "Jae." The Judge said that the purpose of the law was to protect citizens against danger from misfires and the fear from the concussion. There was no doubt that the defendants acted in good faith. The Court did not think the defendants meant any disrespect to anybody, but they were confused and disappointed, and were bent on firing the salute. He imposed a fine of \$5 on each defendant and took their personal bonds, which releases them from paying the fine and virtually dismisses the cases, while letting the over-zealous prosecutors down easy.

Intensely Democratic Washington has wasted a great deal of indignation over the "outrage" of the Logan salute, and will hardly feel satisfied with this mild treatment.

Professor Rolly says the seventeen year locusts, whose visit he has predicted, are harmless to growing crops and do no injury except to the twigs of forest and fruit trees. Wherever young orchards have been planted on land which has been cleared during the last seventeen years, the trees are liable to suffer somewhat, but it is probable that a kerosene spray upon the trees will protect them. The ordinary locust, which is so destructive to growing crops, has jaws which cut, while the seventeen year species, more properly called the Cicada, has only a bank through which it sucks its nourishment.

The election of General Logan makes the United States Senate stand 41 Republicans, 34 Democrats, and one vacated. The Oregon Legislature will, perhaps, be re-convened, and the good news from Illinois will cause a Republican majority.

# THE WEIGEL & ROTH FURNITURE COMPANY,

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Their stock comprises everything imaginable in the Furniture Line, from a Gilt Nail or a Common Drawer Knob to a \$1,000 Bed Room or Parlor Suit. You can save 15 to 20 per cent. by buying your Furniture of this firm.

## Craig.

—The fruit prospect is good.  
—George Huffstatter is in Chicago.  
—Murphy, the spectacle man, is here.  
—Spring wheat is looking exceedingly well.

—Bill Thomas talks of going west in a short time.

—Eugene Doughty has a lot of sweet potato plants for sale.

—Mrs. M. F. Phillips, of Hamburg, was in town last week.

—Mr. Hayes, of Brandyville, Iowa, was here on Friday last.

—Dick Tingley will move to Rawlins county, Kansas in a short time.

—Mr. French is visiting his brother, Frank Allen's book keeper.

—Mr. E. Hott, of Nisabotina, was in town on business last Saturday.

—Mr. Wetzel, agent for Walter A. Wood's harvesting machines, is here.

—A. A. McIninch talks of building a store house at this place, this summer.

—J. W. Stokes and E. J. Kellogg are attending court at Rock Port this week.

—Pharmacy Smith had a large rocking chair taken from his porch on last Friday night.

—It the weather continues good the new hotel will be completed and opened in three weeks.

—Eugene Doughty and James Huffstatter went to Mound City on business one day last week.

—The mammoth stock of general merchandise of A. P. Davenport is being closed out at cost.

—Elder W. T. Manpin will preach for the Christian church at this place during the ensuing year.

—L. A. Shipley is having a fine residence built on his highly improved lots in the Northwestern part of town.

—On Saturday evening last our young people had a delightful hop at Heaton Hall. Eight couples were over from Mound City.

—Farmers are all busy and report prospects for a fine crop. In the bottom the wheat crop never looked finer than at present.

—Mrs. Fred Myers was called to the bed side of her mother who resides in Gentry county, on Friday last, her mother being dangerously ill.

—"Dick" Langhans, having extensively explored the west, has returned to Craig and reports that he saw no country better than Holt county.

—On last Friday, Messrs Ward & Cation purchased from A. P. Davenport eight car loads of fine fat cattle, and shipped them to Chicago together with four other loads.

—Messrs Smith & Van Pelt have their stock of jewelry, music and musical merchandise opened to the public. Their stock would be a credit to any town large or small.

—Mrs. Frieze, while driving from Oregon to her son's in Archibald county, last Tuesday, came near being killed. As she was crossing the bridge over the ditch by G. W. Gaskell's, two miles of town, her horses became frightened and backed the buggy off the bridge, she going down with it. The buggy was badly "demoralized," but fortunately Mrs. Frieze was not seriously injured. The bridge has no railing.

**New Point.**

—Mr. Graham was slightly under the weather last week.

—Mr. Robert's little boy, Harlan, is still very sick with typhus fever.

—Dave Gelvin, cattle king of Matland, was in our burg last Thursday.

—Wm. Carson is traveling very much here of late. Wonder what he is looking for?

—Dan, Webster returned home from Kansas City via Kunkeltown last Monday morning.

—Sol. Kunkel went to Forest City last week to look up his interest in a partnership business.

—Jake Owen is still adding improvements to his town property. When completed it will look very neat.

—Mrs. John Ruhl went to St. Joe, last week and bought a supply of spring and summer millinery goods.

—Uncle Jerry Stultz's family returned home last week after an absence of a couple of weeks with relatives in Noda way county.

—Our farmers should remember when shooting rabbits to look ahead a little ways and see if there are any women in range with the rabbit.

—Oliver Holt's team ran away last Friday breaking the hind axle of his wagon. He had just gone through his gate and while closing it the team started.

—Squire McDonald started to imitate Lee Oren in the manner of shaving, but he had so much check that he became tired and quit before he got to his chin.

—A reprehensible who calls himself the "wooly cow-boy" attempted to forcibly enter Mrs. Mollie Duball's premises Sunday night, thereby frightening her family very bad. Such miscreants should be hounded a while at Jefferson City.

**Mixed Point.**

—Hulse & Pubrick will sell you one of the best mixed Paints made—the Kansas City at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per gallon. Every gallon warranted as good as any paint in market.

—John W. Green is agent for the Health & Medicine pills which cure 20 human ailments and are sold in the best of the best.

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# OUR TALK! BIG STORE!

General Stock Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Dry Goods, Feed, Hardware, Etc., Big Trade, No Rents, Light Expenses enable us to offer Rock Bottom Prices Every Time. We have been here in business 20 years, come to stay, and do meet all honorable competition, and on many lines lead in Low Prices. Just received a large inventory of choice, fresh Teas, and for the first time in St. Joseph you can buy Gunpowder Tea at 80c, 60c, and very first at 75c. Imperial Tea at 30c, 40c, and the very first at 65c. Japan Tea at 20c, 30c, and very first at 45c. Country Dried Apples, 25 lbs for \$1.00. Men's Fine Worsteds and Cassimere Suits, at \$10 and \$15. Boy's and Youth's Suits, \$2.50 up. Nice Line Furnishing Goods and Summer Hats. Call and see our line of Bleached Muslin, 14 yards for \$1.00, and Fine Brown Muslin, 20 yards for \$1.00. We have a large stock, and everything is being offered at less prices than ever known. Any goods not as represented can be returned. Send in your orders. Write for price-list. Respectfully,

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The Nobblest and Best Line for **Men, Boys and Children ever brought to Southern Holt. Suits to suit everybody in price and quality, ranging from \$4.50 up.** The Ladies are cordially invited to call and examine **OUR NEW DRESS GOODS, SHOES, ETC.**

Our Stock of Groceries, Glassware and Queens ware is complete. Do not go away to buy your **FEATHERS,** as we will sell you as cheap as any firm in the county. We carry everything that will be found in a first-class stock of general merchandise. Call and see us, and examine Prices before making your purchases.

**PIERCE, BLUM & CO., Forbes, Mo.**

# Eureka Wind Mill!

## Gold Medal at the Worlds' Fair

### AT NEW ORLEANS OVER

# All Competitors.

We expect to sell them at fair prices. We are also handling two others which we will sell at cheap as any mill made. Call and examine quality and prices.

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# THE DEATH ROLL.

**ELLEN EDWARDS WATSON.**  
Ellen Edwards Watson was born in North Carolina, October 1831. She died at her home in this city, May 25th, 1883, aged 51 years, 7 months and 1 day.

She was married at her father's home near Richmond, Indiana, to Judge Samuel Watson, December 16th, 1854. To them were born at Richmond, four children, William Preston, Richard Clinton, James Franklin and Sarah Ellen. In 1861 they moved to this county and settled on Mill Creek near this place, where were born Nancy Elizabeth, John Carr and Mary Jane. Only two of these, Nancy and John, have survived their mother.

Mrs. Watson was one of a family of eight, four brothers and four sisters. The late L. H. Edwards was one of her brothers. The only surviving member of her family is Alfred Edwards, of Richmond, Indiana. She belonged to the Hamilton family of North Carolina, a long-lived people. Her grandfather, Hamilton, was living a few years ago, being over a hundred years old. Some of the family lived to the age of one hundred and ten. Grandfather Edwards lived to be ninety years old.

When the family came to Holt county, the country was but newly settled. The Indians from the reservation at the mouth of the Nemaha were frequent visitors, and often behaved in a hostile manner.

December 16th, 1884, Judge and Mrs. Watson celebrated their golden wedding, surrounded by all their surviving children and grand-children, together with other relatives and friends. It was a happy reunion and one thought it would be the last, but so it proved, and last Tuesday Ellen Watson was laid with her children on the hill in full view of the place where she had passed so many years of her life.

The funeral services were held at an early day by Rev. Christy.

**AMANDA WILLIAMS.**

Amanda Williams, wife of J. H. Williams, who has for several years past been sick of cancer of the breast and who about six weeks ago, lost a severe cancer operation, died at her home last Friday at 10 A. M. at her home near Forest City.

Mrs. Williams was a native of Kentucky, and came to Missouri with her parents at an early day. She was 62 years old, a firm believer in Christ and one who had lived a most successful life. She was married to J. H. Williams at Forest City last Saturday afternoon, May 23rd. There were present at the funeral and burial, four sisters, Mrs. Shackelford, Mrs. Tucker, Miss Katie Moberg, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. G. H. Cameron, Mrs. two children, seven grand children, two nieces and two nephews, aggregating seventeen in all who followed the loved one to her final resting place.

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**Well Diggers.**

Bids will be received by the Board of Aldermen of Oregon, Missouri, on and before

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1885,**

for the digging and laying of a well, same to be not less than eight feet across. Well to be dug at Judge Watson's old mill property, and to be dug of such depth as to insure sufficient water. Bidders must state price per foot for digging, separately. Bidder to furnish all material.

**W. R. HOFFMANN, Mayor.**

**A Man Shot.**

Forl Buckles has his gunsmith shop in the old George Nies building, and is ready and willing to repair your gun, pistol, and in fact any kind of a fire-arm from a toy pistol to a 30-inch howitzer. Door locks, priming shears, and other gunsmithing done. All work warranted. All kinds of repairs for guns and pistols on hand.

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**THE FAST PACING STALLION,**

**RICHBALL!**

DESCRIPTION—Richball is a dark iron gray, stands sixteen hands high and weighs eleven hundred pounds.

Previous—Richball is a Denmark Phalaris on sire's side; dam, Gray Eagle, and is a natural pacer.

Previous—Richball will be allowed to serve a limited number of mares at his stable in Oregon the present season. He will insure mares in full.

**THE Young Black English Coach Stallion, BOSTON.**

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

# Payment for Cotton Seized.

**MOBILE, ALA., May 23.—J. D. Poryman,** representing an association recently organized for the purpose of furthering, by Congressional legislation, the movement for payment to Southern planters for cotton seized by the Government in 1865, arrived in this city today. After the issue of the amnesty proclamation in June of that year, the Secretary of the Treasury sent agents South, and, under the plea of seizing all cotton belonging to the Confederacy, took a lot belonging to private parties and had it sold in New York, the proceeds being turned into the Treasury. The Supreme Court has decided that this money is held in trust for the original owners. There are in Alabama alone 399 claimants, representing over 29,000 bales. Cotton was worth over 40 cents per pound at that time, so that Alabama is entitled to something over \$1,600,000. The Government admits the correctness of many of the claims, but others have yet to be established. A full list has been prepared. The association is formed for the purpose of securing the power of attorney of the claimants in whose name it will appeal to Congress.

There is abundant authority for the statement that the relations between Mr. Cleveland and his Secretary of State have become so strained that a crisis, in the form of a withdrawal from the Cabinet, is probable. The bad feeling has been growing steadily. The meetings between the President and Mr. Bayard are now of the briefest and most formal character, consistent with the transaction of public business. Mr. Cleveland feels that the gravest errors of the Administration are to be charged to the Secretary, and he is too outspoken to conceal his sentiments. He has been withdrawing the confidence he reposed in Mr. Bayard's judgment at the outset, until now he does not hesitate to overrule the Secretary's recommendations. The head of the State Department only goes to the White House when he can not avoid a visit. Those who know the two do not see how an amicable adjustment can be brought about.

There seems to be little room to doubt that the grasshoppers which have made their appearance in California are of the same species that wrought such devastation in Kansas a few years ago. They are not likely, we should say, to come east of the mountains this year, though it may turn out later in the season, that there are hatching grounds in Colorado as well as in California, and that would mean imminent danger to the crops of all the Western border States. There is no other pest, perhaps, so much to be dreaded, because there is no other so swiftly destructive and so utterly beyond all known means of defeat or restraint.

**Dr. N. H. Patten,** Illinois state veterinarian, after having made a tour of the pleuro-pneumonia infected districts in Missouri, declines to detail the results in full of his investigation, as he had not yet reported to the governor, but enough is learned from him to warrant the assertion that the situation is not near so bad as at first reported. Great pressure has been brought to bear on Governor Oglesby to have him relax somewhat in his restrictions regarding the receipt of cattle from Missouri in this State. Dr. Patten's report will undoubtedly have the effect of causing the governor to modify the present rules to a large degree.

It is now regarded as probable that a case will be made up so as to have the vexed legal questions relating to the Oklahoma lands decided by the Supreme court of the United States at the October term.

**THE CELEBRATED JACK,**

**YOUNG MAMMOTH**

**YOUNG MAMMOTH.**—This fine young Jack will make the present season at the Orchard Street Stable, Holt county, Mo. He is the son of a fine old Jack, and is a fine specimen of the breed.

**DESCRIPTION.**—Young Mammoth will be six years old, stands fifteen hands high, black in color, large bone, large feet, and is a fine specimen of the breed.

**PREVIOUS.**—Young Mammoth was sired by the Kentucky Horse King, and is a fine specimen of the breed.

**TERMS.**—To insure mares with full blood, to be paid for in full at the time of breeding.

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**ARTHUR SPRAGUE!**

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